

WHARF WAIT LIST

NAME

NAME

1	Briggs, Daniel C.	37	McLaughlin, Dennis P.
2	Durgin, William J.	38	Dawson, Sandra & Kevin
3	Heuberger, Milton H. Jr.	39	Cole, Thomas William
4	Cornish, William T.	40	Dawson, Kevin P.
5	Perkins, Calvin Jr.	41	Stellato, James J.
6	Oliveira, Dr. Lawrence J., & Neil	42	Stellato, Michael J.
7	Hickey, Alan	43	Stellato John M Jr.
8	Sylvia, Ronald J./Brenda	44	Johnson, Gerald & Cynthia
9	Peters, Alfred	45	Peach, Robbin E.
10	Allain, Bertrand, Jr.	46	Childs, James
11	Pelson, Mark C.	47	Schuyler, Gary, Matt & Tim
12	Dube, Dennis R.	48	Calusine, Marcia
13	Sullivan, James L.	49	Asci, Peter
14	Cornish, John E.	50	Parker, Chris
15	Mach, Steven	51	Parker, Hunter
16	Hudson, Gale E.	52	Wolski, Peter / Maxxon
17	Jaskolka, Christopher	53	Bono, Colin/Casey
18	Cebula, Raymond	54	Tranfaglia, Anthony
19	Cestari, Arnold J, Jr.	55	Donovan, Patricia / Keith
20	Ruel, Steven	56	Clarke, Jake
21	Ruel, Jon & Joan	57	Clarke Derek
22	Smith, Randy	58	Derrig, Abigail (Smith)
23	Sylvia Susan	59	Smith, Brad
24	Brownell, Linda L.	60	Gould, Barbara
25	Michaud, Michael E.	61	Costello, Patrick/Christina
26	Nicolosi, Samuel	62	Mathieu, John P.
27	Tapper, Robert F. Jr.	63	McCullough, Christian
28	Dean, Jack W.		
29	Toomey, Richard A. Jr.		
30	Lynch, Brian E.		
31	Keene, Lauren		
32	Mello, J.C.		
33	Broadwater, James E.		
34	Menezes, John		
35	Perkins, David A.		
36	Brown, Tim		

MOORING WAIT LIST

	NAME		NAME
1	Igoe, James	39	Hotte, Matt
2	Baker, David	40	Lareau, Marc, Carol Brittany
3	Livingston, Michael	41	Oliver, Daniel
4	Kiernan, David	42	Nutter, Matt
5	Field, Horace	43	Downey, Gregory
6	Breault, Patrick	44	Correia, Craig S
7	Schuyler, Matt & Tim	45	Henshaw, Todd
8	Bordwick, Gregory	46	Chadwick, Howard C. III
9	Norton, Dave	47	Davidian, Gregory
10	Mitcherson, James	48	Charbonneau, Nicole
11	Bates, Ruth	49	Costello, Patrick/Christina
12	Dawson, Kevin & Sandra	50	Lepore, Robin
13	Chaplain, Michael	51	Meade, Victoria
14	Broadwater, James	52	Furbish, Ronald
15	Mendell, Stefan	53	DeSousa, Carlos
16	Dyson, Jaclyn	54	Watts, Edward & Hilary
17	Larock, Jeanne	55	Lavoie, Regis
18	Ingham, Grahme	56	Greer, Christopher & Kassidy
19	Barley, Dennis	57	Cantor, Weston
20	Tranfaglia, Anthony	58	Beams, Virginia
21	Barnewolt, Carol & Brien	59	Killian, John
22	Godshall, James	60	Levreault, Thomas
23	Donovan, Patricia & David	61	Kvilhaug, Kathleen
24	Stark, William C.	62	Turowski, Peter
25	Mathieu, John	63	Barnes, James E.
26	Braillard, Walter & Ellen	64	Walsh, Thomas
27	Perrone, Jerome	65	Joy, Richard
28	Roberts, Michael J.	66	Connelly, Tad
29	Cornish, Michael	67	Kiernan, Mary Beth
30	Cornish, Stephen	68	Dimatteo, Mark W
31	Kotak, Edwin A. Jr.	69	Weglowski, Marc & Kelly
32	Barnes, John A.	70	Couto, Thomas
33	Days,Anthony/Michael/Lindsay	71	Gonsalves, Chris
34	Keenan, Bob	72	Morse, Sophia
35	Russell, Greg & Jennifer	73	Quandt, Peter
36	Pothier, Jahn	74	Avery, Matt
37	Tyliszczak, Stanley	75	Bamberger, Donald
38	Cinquegrana, Ralph J	76	Mello, John T

77	Hubbard, Jim & Beth	117	Johnson, S. Grant & Connie
78	Apperson, Patty	118	Barron, James
79	Blatterman, Richard	119	Vineyard, Samuel
80	Saunders, William H	120	Sayers, Lee
81	Miller, Nancy/Drew	121	Henderson, Paul Brockwell
82	Schroeder, Michael	122	Christopher & Veronica
83	Ostiguy, Emily	123	Gonzalez, Alfredo & Cameron
84	Hebert, Gina/Edmund	124	Talty, Bernard J.
85	Rhodes, Otto F. Jr	125	Griffith, Steven
86	Whiting, Dale	126	Dawicki, K. Scott
87	Sargent, Edwin A	127	Knox, Paul & Alice Walsh
88	Ross, Don	128	Michaud, Jeffrey & Saba
89	Ciffoillo, Jeffrey A.	129	Cummings, Michael
90	Nightingale, Robert/Ruthann	130	Gerry Frank & England Janet
91	Thrasher, Thomas	131	Thornhill, Mark
92	Cabral, Raymond	132	Maxcey, George S. Jr.
93	Frost, Phillip	133	Bourque, Norman & Marie-Ellen
94	Cabral, Joanne	134	Fotiades, Michael J.
95	Hocking, Robert	135	Casey, Tim
96	Evans, Jeremy	136	Clarke, Tom
97	McIntire, Andrew	137	Muldoon, Michael
98	Holland, John	138	Koehler, Karen
99	Findlen, Jim	139	Spratt, Kevin J
100	Tinker, Anne	140	Johnson, S. Grant & Connie
101	Hartford, Albert/Clare		
102	Vinal, Kim & Ed		
103	Ackerman, Ken/Liz		
104	Cowles, Geoffrey		
105	Wilson, Jonathan		
106	Collyer, Jordan		
107	Loer, Martha		
108	Arpino, Mark		
109	Boren, Bruce		
110	MacLean, Mark		
111	McLaughlin, Kelly		
112	Herald, Mary & Gregory		
113	Herald, David		
114	Moore, Edward		
115	Smith, John C.		
116	Papadakis, Michael		

Skiff Wait List

1	Brown, Tim	37	Donovan, Patricia / Keith
2	Bauer, Garrett M.	38	Clarke, Jake
3	Tweedie, Robert B.	39	Clarke, Derek
4	Best, Fred	40	Cornish, Michael
5	Graham, George M. Jr	41	Cornish, Stephen
6	Stellato, James J.	42	Derrig (Smith), Abigail C.
7	Stellato, Michael J	43	Johns, Colleen
8	Stellato, John M JR.	44	Braillard, Walter
9	Lalli, Mary	45	Greer, Christopher / Cassidy
10	Renzi, Kathleen	46	McCarthy, James
11	Peach, Robbin/Kelleher, Cameron	47	Kiernan, Katelyn/ David
12	Cannell, James	48	Kiernan, Kevin/ Mary Beth
13	Schuyler, Gary, Matthew, Timothy	49	Place, Thomas
14	Childs, James	50	Perkins, Zebediah
15	Preissler, Edward R	51	Larock, Jeanne
16	Barry, Lorraine T	52	Cattley, David R.
17	Andrews, Raymond H.	53	Costello, Patrick/Christine
18	LeBlanc, Richard R.	54	Talbot, Marie
19	LeBlanc, Kevin	55	Russell, Gregory & Jennifer
20	LeBlanc, Scott	56	Cantor, Weston
21	Cornish, William	57	Beams, Virginia
22	Cornish, David	58	Cheever, Jane & Roger
23	Perkins, Peter B.	59	Mello, John T.
24	Perkins, Haakon W.	60	Pineda, Allan
25	Calusine, Marcia	61	Ostiguy, Emily
26	Asci, Peter	62	Hebert, Gina & Edmund
27	Milde, Elizabeth & Paul	63	Nightingale, Robert
28	Norton. Dave	64	McIntire, Andrew
29	Fontaine, Richard	65	Cattley, Benjamin M.
30	Gibbons, John D. Jr.	66	Smith, Bradley
31	Sylvia, Rebecca / Elizabeth	67	Loer, Martha
32	Tranfaglia, Anthony	68	Correia, Craig
33	Barnewolt, Carol / Brien	69	Johnson, S. Grant & Connie
34	Schneider, Doug / Greg	70	Barron, James
35	Pothier, Jahn	71	Clark, William Kenneth
36	Mathieu, John P.	72	Haley, Mike & Kate

Annual Report of the
Treasurer/Collector
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The Town continues to enjoy a high collections rate (98.9% in FY08). As of June 30, 2008, fifty-one parcels remained in Tax Title, of which twenty-eight were assessed to the same owner. Eight parcels were paid in full during the fiscal year. The land of low value procedure through the Department of Revenue for four eligible parcels is continuing. The foreclosure process through The Land Court is continuing for four other parcels.

Taxpayers experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to consult with the Board of Assessors to determine eligibility for deferrals and exemptions as options to allow them to remain in their homes. While properties in deferral accrue interest on outstanding taxes at 8% annually, overdue tax and lien amounts incur 14% interest and 16% when in tax title, per State law.

For taxpayers mailing payments, I encourage them to mail their payments to the lockbox address, P.O. Box 1596. I also encourage taxpayers to take advantage of making on-line property tax, motor vehicle excise tax and boat excise tax payments using the eBill website www.mcc.com. A link to the website is available on the Town's website, www.mattapoiset.net by clicking "Pay Taxes Online". After registering, taxpayers can make payments by having them automatically withdrawn from their bank account or can make payments, for a convenience charge, using American Express, Discover or Master Card credit cards.

For taxpayers who regularly pay bills on-line, I encourage them to use the eBill website instead of paying on-line through their bank. Currently, the Town is not set up to directly accept on-line payments generated through personal on-line banking. With personal on-line banking, an actual check is mailed to the Collector's Office. Taxpayers must take into account the time it takes for a check to be generated and mailed to the Collector's Office to insure it arrives by the due date. Many times on

**Town of Mattapoisett
Miscellaneous Funds & Trust Funds**

DESCRIPTION	BALANCE	RECEIPTS/ TRANSFERS IN/ INTEREST	WITHDRAWALS/ TRANSFERS OUT	BALANCE
	July 1, 2007			June 30, 2008
BARSTOW SCHOOL FUND	\$ 27,067.10	\$ 650.04	\$ -	\$ 27,717.14
CEMETERY TRUSTS FUNDS	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND CEMETERY	811.89	867.76	837.87	841.78
JUNE HAMMOND LOT	411.07	439.38	424.23	426.22
QUAKER CEMETERY	348.10	164.39	359.12	153.37
PINE ISLAND CEMETERY	4,395.66	4,698.08	4,536.27	4,557.47
CUSHING CEMETERY	11,187.14	11,956.85	11,545.01	11,598.98
ELLIS CEMETERY	3,758.08	4,016.65	3,878.30	3,896.43
HANNAH S HAMMOND	1,135.09	1,213.19	1,171.40	1,176.88
MARY BRIGGS CEMETERY	1,281.91	1,370.13	1,322.93	1,329.11
	\$ 23,328.94	\$ 24,726.43	\$ 24,075.13	\$ 23,980.24
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	-	-	-	-
ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	2,129.31	4,112.52	2,391.31	3,850.52
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	6,698.58	249.86	-	6,948.44
POLICE SEIZURE	3,929.69	2,659.32	-	6,589.01
SO EASTERN REGIONAL TRANSIT	11,707.56	5,940.17	9,221.85	8,425.88
STABILIZATION FUND	1,238,668.87	1,492,234.81	1,370,338.52	1,360,565.16
GEO PURRINGTON-FIRE	7,420.06	7,930.58	7,657.42	7,693.22
LEWIS BOLLES-SHIPYARD PARK	20,356.06	21,756.65	21,007.25	21,105.46
PRISCILLA T WEBSTER	249,007.35	9,503.76	7,525.00	250,986.11
TAX RELIEF	3,516.78	131.16	-	3,647.94
4 TOWN WATER STUDY COMM	10,417.80	388.61	-	10,806.41
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	384,119.91	10,354.48	293,000.00	101,474.39
	\$ 1,937,971.97	\$ 1,555,261.92	\$ 1,711,141.35	\$ 1,782,092.54
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS	-	-	-	-
R L BARSTOW	394.40	421.57	407.03	408.94
GERTRUDE DEXTER	3,015.41	3,351.90	3,176.23	3,191.08
JOSEPH & MARGARAET MEIGS	473.17	505.74	488.32	490.59
CLARA F SHERMAN	1,577.53	1,686.08	1,628.00	1,635.61
NATALIE P WEBSTER	8,096.00	262.44	6,880.50	1,477.94
RIPLEY HARDING LIBRARY	49.36	1.60	41.36	9.60
LIBRARY MEG/LIG	171.34	12,235.36	5,152.12	7,254.58
E F & C R MARVIN	1,635.19	1,747.68	1,687.49	1,695.38
LIBRARY GIFT ACCOUNT	3,727.09	139.03	-	3,866.12
	\$ 19,139.49	\$ 20,351.40	\$ 19,461.05	\$ 20,029.84
SCHOLARSHIP/SCHOOL	-	-	-	-
SCHOLARSHIP	1,379.36	558.37	-	1,937.73
EDUCATION	4,788.05	376.28	-	5,164.33
	\$ 6,167.41	\$ 934.65	\$ -	\$ 7,102.06
ESCROW ACCOUNTS	-	-	-	-
RAILROAD BIKE PATH #1	292.17	312.28	301.52	302.93
RAILROAD BIKE PATH #3	4,153.64	4,439.45	4,286.52	4,306.57
MARIA TAMAUKOLOGOS, TR	544.54	20.32	-	564.86
ADDISON CLOSSON, III & RICHARD S ROSS	439.96	16.40	-	456.36
LIBRARY RENOVATIONS	1,003,059.95	114,479.13	1,028,628.71	88,910.37
	\$ 1,008,490.26	\$ 119,267.58	\$ 1,033,216.75	\$ 94,541.09
CONSULTING	-	-	-	-
OCEAN VIEW	34.64	1.29	-	35.93
BAY CLUB	10,777.48	413.25	-	11,190.73
MAPLEVIEW CT	3,171.69	118.31	-	3,290.00
ANGELICA	1,209.17	39.30	1,248.47	-
	\$ 15,192.98	\$ 572.15	\$ 1,248.47	\$ 14,516.66
PERFORMANCE BONDS	-	-	-	-
PERFORMANCE BOND-VILLAGE	\$ 42,950.21	\$ 62,339.06	\$ 54,456.57	\$ 50,832.70
STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS	-	-	-	-
OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL	4,633.31	4,878.96	9,344.77	167.50
CENTER SCHOOL	5,549.46	7,996.64	12,619.78	926.32
	\$ 10,182.77	\$ 12,875.60	\$ 21,964.55	\$ 1,093.82
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 3,090,491.13	\$ 1,796,978.83	\$ 2,865,563.87	\$ 2,021,906.09

TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

I hereby submit the report of the Treasurer & Tax Collector for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008. This report includes all transactions of Real Estate Taxes, Personal Property Taxes, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, Boat Excise Taxes, Sewer User Charges, Sewer Liens, Water User Charges, Water Liens, Unapportioned Sewer Betterments, Sewer Betterments Apportioned Not Yet Due, Sewer Betterments and Interest Liened to Taxes, Tax Title and Tax Deferral.

Real Estate	7/1/2007	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	ADJUST/TRANSFER TO	ENDING BALANCE
						TAX TITLE/DEFERRAL	6/30/2008
2008		15,889,043.80	37,228.40	15,592,123.18	122,250.91	35,795.96	176,102.15
2007	174,638.17		4,958.89	144,145.81	8,365.33	17,214.76	9,871.16
2006	19,683.12		1,480.16	6,485.11	1,480.16	8,879.34	4,318.67
2005	7,392.44		1,141.73	2,512.66	1,140.76	4,880.75	-
Prior Years	40.03		-	-	-	40.03	-
Personal Property							
7/1/2007		194,213.95	1,385.73	190,648.23	1,603.43		3,348.02
2008		-	32.61	1,823.70	568.23		325.02
2007	2,684.34		-	319.42	238.81		296.04
2006	857.27		-	84.08	130.30		497.65
2005	712.03		-	-	-		-
Prior Years	1,175.84		-	-	-	440.25	735.59
Motor Vehicle Excise							
7/1/2007		750,072.62	8,697.85	659,006.70	18,218.81		81,544.96
2008	64,435.03	126,792.52	13,066.19	176,177.21	12,930.53		13,206.00
2007	14,178.69	35,049.62	515.42	39,615.64	3,287.32		6,838.77
2006	6,987.12	3,528.75	741.02	6,438.95	430.32		4,387.62
2005	6,628.60		-	1,401.33	-		5,227.27
Prior Years			-	-	-		-
Boat Excise							
7/1/2007		51,645.00	213.70	43,990.26	5,638.70		2,229.74
2008	13,570.50	-	772.42	6,586.01	5,963.91		1,793.00
2007	2,840.00	-	286.00	395.00	1,490.00		1,221.00
2006	2,655.00	-	93.00	251.00	1,271.00		1,226.00
2005	5,653.85	-	232.96	704.96	2,326.85		2,855.00
Prior Years			-	-	-		-
Tax Title							
7/1/2007		83,182.39		62,063.47			218,647.43
197,548.51							
Tax Deferral							
7/1/2007		32,384.53		5,496.32			37,880.85

Sewer Liens

	BEGINNING BALANCE 7/1/2007	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	ADJ/TRANSFER TO TAX TITLE/DEFERRAL	ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2008
2008	-	4,397.92	-	3,040.64	-	229.43	1,127.85
2007	340.78	-	-	340.78	-	-	-

Sewer User Charges

	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	ADJ/LIEN TO REAL ESTATE TAX	ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2008
7/1/2007	75,273.63	540,791.00	-	522,316.54	17,111.80	3,858.15	72,778.14

Unapportioned Sewer Betterments

	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	TRANS TO APPORTIONED NOT YET DUE	ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2008
7/1/2007	-	9,440,530.92	1,131.40	931,728.35	39,925.33	8,470,008.64	-

Sewer Betterments Apportioned Not Yet Due

	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	ADJ/LIEN TO REAL ESTATE TAXES	ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2008
7/1/2007	6,424,119.92	8,462,896.84	-	137,788.13	19,698.12	4,213,011.63	10,516,518.88

Sewer Betterments Liened to Real Estate Taxes

	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	ADJ/TRANSFER TO TAX TITLE/DEFERRAL	ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2008
7/1/2007	-	528,393.87	-	518,107.47	-	2,750.98	7,535.42
2008	7,586.59	-	-	6,325.47	-	848.55	412.57
2006	848.55	-	-	201.38	-	565.70	81.47

Interest on Sewer Betterments Liened to Real Estate Taxes

	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	ADJ/TRANSFER TO TAX TITLE/DEFERRAL	ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2008
7/1/2007	-	102,900.25	-	101,505.87	85.00	597.42	711.96
2008	301.10	-	-	301.10	-	-	-

Water Liens

	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	ADJ/TRANSFER TO TAX TITLE/DEFERRAL	ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2008
7/1/2007	-	19,972.93	-	15,374.38	-	1,105.68	3,492.87
2007	2,554.56	-	-	1,571.17	-	318.39	665.00
2006	1,603.79	-	-	241.98	-	654.40	707.41

Water User Charges

	BEGINNING BALANCE	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS	ABATEMENTS	ADJ/LIEN TO REAL ESTATE TAX	ENDING BALANCE 6/30/2008
7/1/2007	118,894.69	1,184,878.05	68.77	1,119,117.73	14,583.32	17,567.85	152,572.61

TREASURER'S REPORT ON DEBT

Long Term Debt	Outstanding July 1, 2007	+ New Debt Issued	- Retirements	= Outstanding June 30, 2008
General Fund				
Sewer Rehab/Expansion (January 2, 1995)	32,900.00		4,700.00	28,200.00
School Remodeling (June 15, 1996)	525,220.00	461,826.00	525,220.00	461,826.00
School Remodeling (June 15, 1996)	33,280.00	29,617.00	33,280.00	29,617.00
Fire Truck (June 15, 1996)	41,500.00	29,557.00	41,500.00	29,557.00
Sewer Eng./Sewer Rehab (January 11, 2001)	52,000.00		13,000.00	39,000.00
School Planning/Eng. (January 1, 2002)	650,000.00		50,000.00	600,000.00
Sewer Const-Ned's Pt. MWPAT (November 1, 1998)	973,500.00		72,800.00	900,700.00
Water Main Ext.-OHS (January 1, 2002)	80,000.00		7,000.00	73,000.00
Sewer Connection-ORR (January 1, 2002)	115,000.00		9,000.00	106,000.00
Sewer Eng-Holly Lane (January 1, 2002)	241,000.00		20,000.00	221,000.00
Sewer Eng.-BBPI (January 1, 2002)	144,000.00		12,000.00	132,000.00
Sewer Eng.-Matt. River Basin (January 1, 2002)	80,000.00		7,000.00	73,000.00
School Const. (April 4, 2004)	6,745,000.00		355,399.00	6,389,601.00
Library Construction (August 15, 2006)	500,000.00		32,394.00	467,606.00
School Const. (Nov. 17, 2007)				620,000.00
Library Construction (Nov. 17, 2007)		620,000.00		620,000.00
		1,436,000.00		1,436,000.00
TOTAL	10,213,400.00	2,577,000.00	1,183,293.00	11,607,107.00

Sewer Enterprise				
Sewer Treatment Plant-Ultra Violet Light (April 4, 2004)	155,800.00		8,200.00	147,600.00
Sewer Const.-Mattapoisett River Basin(ineligible)(March	129,200.00		6,800.00	122,400.00
Sewer Const - BB Phase I Ineligible (August 15, 2006)	476,000.00		24,000.00	452,000.00
Sewer (December 12, 1989)	67,500.00		22,500.00	45,000.00
Sewer Const-BB Phase I MWPAT (November 1, 2006)	195,688.00		9,784.00	185,904.00
Comprehensive Wastewater Mngmt Plan (December 21,	154,818.00			154,818.00
Sewer Const-BB Phase II (August 15, 2006)	2,721,000.00		139,000.00	2,582,000.00
Sewer Const-Route 6 (August 15, 2006)	1,670,000.00		87,000.00	1,583,000.00
Sewer Const-BB Phase I MWPAT (November 15, 2002)	1,956,240.24		109,719.20	1,846,521.04
Sewer Const-BB Phase I MWPAT (February 28, 2005)	264,263.00		16,516.00	247,747.00
Sewer Cons-Matt. River Basin MWPAT (November 15, 2	1,694,286.70		95,109.31	1,599,177.39
Sewer Cons-Brant Beach MWPAT (June 22, 2005)	2,869,388.00		206,650.00	2,662,738.00
TOTAL	12,354,183.94	-	725,278.51	11,628,905.43

Water Enterprise				
Water District (March 15, 2006)	150,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00

Short Term Debt Report by Issuance	Outstanding July 1, 2007	+ New Debt Issued	- Retirements	= Outstanding June 30, 2008
General Fund				
School Const.	620,399.00		620,399.00	-
Library Renovations	1,436,394.00		1,436,394.00	-
TOTAL	2,056,793.00	-	2,056,793.00	-

Sewer Enterprise				
Sewer Brant Beach Non-MWPAT	200,000.00	192,857.00	200,000.00	192,857.00
Sewer Constr - Buzzards Bay Phase I(ineligible)	93,043.00		93,043.00	-
TOTAL	293,043.00	192,857.00	293,043.00	192,857.00

Water/Sewer Enterprise				
Water Storage Facility Engineering		175,000.00		175,000.00

Authorized and Unissued Debt Report by Purpose	Date of Vote	Amount Authorized	- Issued - Retired - Rescinded	= Unissued June 30, 2008
Sewer Extension(Ned's Point)	06/02/97	172,500.00	172,500.00	-
Septic Program	06/02/97	200,000.00	200,000.00	-
Road Resurfacing	05/15/95	99.00	99.00	-
Wharf Repairs	02/04/91	94,000.00	94,000.00	-
Landfill Bldg. & Equip.	05/22/90	144,000.00	144,000.00	-
School Roof Tower Clock	05/04/91	46.00	46.00	-
Sewer Bonds (Matt. River Basin)	8/13/2001,5/11/09	590,000.00	590,000.00	-
Sewer Bonds (Buzzards Bay I)	08/13/01	31,000.00	(103,312.00)	134,312.00
Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan	10/24/05	5,182.00		5,182.00
Water Storage Facility Construction	05/12/08	2,500,000.00		2,500,000.00
Water Storage Facility	05/14/07	175,000.00	175,000.00	-

REPORTS OF THE TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

Committee Members:

Ruth Bates

Sandy Hering

Jodi Bauer

Elaine Botelho, Chairman

Deborah Smiley

Bette Jean Rocha

Ed Walsh

Nancy Souza

Ray Andrews

Roland Cote, Tree Warden Ex Officio Member of the committee

George Butler

Leo LaMontagne

The committee has been busy selecting and planting trees in our hometown. Nine trees were planted which include the Beach House, Old Hammondtown School and several scenic streets. We are always seeking new sites and donations for our spring tree planting.

We would like to thank the Bates' family for their generous donation of a Princeton American Elm tree at the Beach House and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burlinson's donation of a lovely street tree in town.

We appreciate NStar's efforts in donating and planting trees to replace those removed due to disease or proximity to electric lines. Thank you, Tom May of NStar and Paul Sellars, an Arborist of NStar. We appreciate and wish to thank all those who have donated trees or funds to the tree committee of Mattapoisett.

Nancy Souza, Deborah Smiley, Sandy Hering along with Roland Cote, our Tree Warden, have spent many hours preparing an application for Tree City USA. Upon recognition, many fine things will happen for our town. Being a Tree City USA offers a certain prestige and prominence for homeowners and businesses. In the spring, Arbor Day will be recognized as tribute of our town's dedication to our tree canopy of the urban forest. According to Tree City USA, which is supported by the USDA Forest Service Urban and community Forestry Program, "Tree City USA program provides direction, assistance and national recognition to our community by supporting the framework for a sustainable urban forest."

We are planning in the spring to host a Tree Care seminar for the town's and districts' custodians and townspeople in the spring to honor Arbor Day 2009 with guest speaker, Melissa Duffy, a certified arborist, Bristol Agricultural School to discuss tree care, pruning and planting.

Planting and caring for trees helps increase energy savings, clean the air and water and beautify the entire community and state. Our committee continues to be committed to the beautification of our hometown. Please consider planting a tree next Spring or Fall either at your home or town property. We appreciate donations to plant and preserve our town's trees. For further information, you may contact Sandy Hering at 758-3008 or Elaine Botelho at 758-4909.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M Botelho
Elaine Marie Botelho

2008 TREE WARDEN REPORT

As my second year comes to an end this May, I am happy to report to you that a considerable amount of tree work throughout Mattapoisett has been accomplished with the continued help of Roger Fleurent and occasionally Peter Scott. The purchase of a new chipper for the town (thanks to Chapter 90) has made work much more productive.

I have also been active with the Tree Committee in the planting of nine new trees.

As I write this report, branches that fell during the heavy snow storm of December 19, 2008 have not yet been removed. This is all due to the fact that we have been having an active winter, and trucks we use are set-up for snow and ice removal. I hope by the time you read this report, I will have already accomplished this task.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support, and I look forward to my third year in your service.

Roland Cote
Tree Warden

REPORT FROM THE VETERANS AGENT

The Veterans Service Office is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., telephone number (508) 758-4100, Ext. 212.

The Veterans Service Office assists veterans and their dependents as stated in Chapter 114-Medical Benefits and Chapter 115-Ordinary Benefits under Massachusetts General Laws. The Agent, files claims, explores every avenue of resources and revenue available. For those unable to return to part or full-time employment due to age, physical or emotional disability, we seek to secure a degree of financial stability that will allow the individual to maintain one's self dignity. Our office continues to deal with people on an individual basis to see that they receive assistance when needed and help them to become self-sufficient in the shortest possible time.

Numerous claims for federal benefits were filed during 2008, including VA pensions, Discharge Requests to War Records, Educational Benefits, and VA loans.

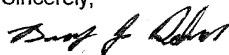
In conjunction with the Florence Eastman Post 280-American Legion, our office arranged for the annual Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies. Both were well received by the members of the community.

In 2008, we compiled a database of current veterans residing in Mattapoisett. All information was obtained from a survey sent to the Veterans and the annual census from the Town Clerk.

We have had several phone calls inquiring about sending cards and care packages to veterans who are currently serving in the military. If anyone has a relative or friend currently serving in the United States or abroad and would like them to receive a care package, please contact our office during the business hours listed above.

My thanks to Paula Butterfield, for her help in all matters concerning the veterans and their families.

Sincerely,



Barry J. Denham, Veterans Agent

Towns of Mattapoisett & Rochester

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

2008

Total water consumption-2008	212,122,400 gals.
Average daily demands	581,160 gals.
Highest one-day pumping-07/30/08	1,432,000 gals.
Max. Week consumption-07/27/08 -8/02/08	7,885,000 gals.
Total number of water services-12/31/08	2,871 services
Total number of active water services	2,814 services
Total water mains installed during 2008	2,460 feet
Total miles of water mains	60.214 miles
New water services installed during 2008	9 services
Water services renewed	4 services
New water meters set	190 meters
Total number of fire hydrants	373 hydrants
New fire hydrants installed	5 hydrants
Fire hydrants repaired	2 hydrants
Fire Hydrants replaced	2 hydrants
Total number of gate valves 6" or large	541 valves
Leaks repaired	31 leaks
Total number of sewer services on 12/31/08	1,647services
Total number of active sewer services on 12/31/08	1,572 services
New sewer services connected during 2008	31 services
Sewer services replaced in 2008	2 services
Sewer Services repaired	3 services
Total gallons of sewage pumped to Fairhaven in 2008	124,540,014 gallon

ROUTE 6 SEWER EXTENSION

The Water and Sewer Commissioners where able to finally obtain the require Mass High Way permits to complete this project.

This sewer project was bid along with the Bid specifications to replace the North Street sewer line. Due to unexpected issued relative to the lack of funding from the Bay Club for the North Street Sewer replacement portion of the projects the Commissioners where unable to award the combined contract for these two projects. It is hoped that in 2009 funds will be available to completed these two much need projects.

MA TTAPOISETT NECK SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT

This is a project that will cover a large area and may have to be broken into numerous stages for bidding and construction. The project has a draft designed with a combination of gravity collector and low-pressure sewers, along with the design of two pumping stations. During this past year the Water and Sewer Commissioners felt that a public hearing was needed to inform the potential users of the costs for this sewer extension. As a result of this meeting the Water and Sewer Commissioners prepared a questioner that was sent to the various areas explaining the cost for the project and if they had an interest in the town pursuing the project.

The Mattapoissett Neck area was broken out into eight sections and labeled A through F and the areas are defined as follows:

- A. Antassawamock area
- B. Grand Vue area
- C. Mattapoissett Shores area
- D. Shell Beach area
- E. Mattapoissett Neck Road south of rail road bed
- F. Marshmere Bay Side Meadows area
- G. West Hill area
- H. Mattapoissett Neck Road north of rail rod bed

There where 484 questioners sent out 374 or 77.3 % where returned. The overall results of the survey showed 178 or 47.6 % in favor and 196 or 52.4% not in favor of the sewer project.

It should be pointed out that section A and F combined showed 77.4% in favor of the project and 22.6 % not in favor of the project.

The Board was looking for an over all response of 2/3 or 66.6 % vote in favor to bring the project forward to Town Meeting in May of 2009.

COMPREHENSIVE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (CWMP)

Work continued through 2008 in evaluating sewer needs and alternatives with a final draft plan being completed and submitted to DEP for their review and comments. There where public meeting to discuss various sewer issues and needs of the town. The year ended with out any response from DEP on the report however it is fully expected that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be required for the plan prior to their approval and acceptance of this document. Anticipating this requirement the Commissioners will be submitting an article for the 2009 ATM to fund this EIR.

The CWMP was funded through a low interest loan, which the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners where successfully in obtained from DEP.

MA TTAPOISETT RIVER WATER DISTRICT

A great deal of time was spent dealing with the final construction phase and the start up of the new water treatment plant as well as the installation of a new 12" diameter water main 12,000 feet long in the old rail road right of way from Industrial Drive to the area near Benson Brook Road in Marion to service the town of Marion.

The Town of Mattapoisett joined in a regional approach with the Towns of Marion and Fairhaven to build the combined water treatment plant for removal of iron and manganese from our well water. Having joined in regionally the towns realized a \$4.9 million cost savings by working together to reduce capital costs. This plant was funded by a State Revolving Fund Loan at 2% interest there creating additional savings in the long term debt.

This plant is designed and equipped to treat up to 6.0 million gallons of water a day using ultra filtration.

There was a formal dedication on May 30th of the plant where town officials from the District towns attended as well as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and a Senator along with representatives of the Department of Environmental Protection. The Plant began supplying treated water to the town of Mattapoisett in mid June and to Fairhaven in July.

The continued support and corporation from other Boards and Departments is fully appreciated Information regarding water and sewer charges, income and expenses may be found in the reports of the Town Account and Town Treasurer.

BOARD OF WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Daniel W. Chase, CHAIRMAN

Gary A. Gaspar, CLERK

Christopher Jaskolka, MEMBER

William T. Nicholson, SUPERINTENDENT

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS
EMERGENCY -- 911**

Accountant	Accountant's Office	758-4100 ext. 5
Administration	Selectmen's Office	758-4100 ext. 4
Appeals, Board	Building Department	758-4100 ext. 9
Assessors	Assessor's Office	758-4100 ext. 3
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	758-4100 ext. 5
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	758-4100 ext. 2
Building Permits	Andrew J. Bobola	758-4100 ext. 9
Conservation Commission	Conservation	758-4109 ext. 0
Construction Permits	Building Inspector	758-4116 ext. 9
Council on Aging	Council Office	758-4110 ext. 2
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	758-4103 ext. 2
Disability, Commission on	Town Hall	758-4130 ext. 0
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	758-4103 ext. 2
Dog Officer	Kathleen Massey	758-4100 ext. 6
Elections	Town Clerk	758-4100 ext. 2
Fire Information	Ronald Scott, Chief	758-4150
Fire EMERGENCY	Control Center	911
Fire Permits	Fire Station	758-4150
Fish & Hunt Licenses	Town Clerk	758-4100 ext. 2
Garbage Collections	Board of Health	758-4100 ext. 8
Gas Permits	Peter Perkins, Insp.	758-4100 ext. 9
Health, Board of	Dale Barrows, Agent	758-4100 ext. 8
Highway Surveyor	Barry J. Denham	758-4181
Housing Authority	Louise Sousa, Ex Dir.	758-4664
Library	Judith Wallace	758-4171
Licenses	Selectmen's Office	758-4100 ext. 2
Marriage Licenses	Town Clerk	758-4103 ext. 2
Moorings	Town Clerk	758-4103 ext. 2
Mosquitoes	Selectmen's Office	758-4100 ext. 4
Nurse	Amanda Stone, RN	758-4118
Old Age Assistance	Council on Aging	758-4110
Planning Board	Planning Board Office	758-4100 ext. 0
Plumbing	E. Robert Garde	758-4100 ext. 9
Police (Business)	Mary Lyons, Chief	758-4141
Police EMERGENCY	Control Center	911
SCHOOLS:	Supt. of Schools	758-2772
	Center School	758-2521
	Old Hammondtown	758-6241
	O.R.R.J.H.S.	758-4928
	O.R.R.H.S.	758-3745
	Old Colony Voke	763-8011
Selectmen	Selectmen's Office	758-4100 ext. 4
Sewer Department	Water/Sewer Dept.	758-4161
Shellfish	Kathleen Massey	758-4100 ext. 6
Shellfish Licenses	Treasurer's Office	758-4100 ext. 1
Tax Collection	Treasurer's Office	758-4100 ext. 1
Tax Assessors/Abatements	Assessor's Office	758-4100 ext. 3
Treasurer	Brenda Herbeck	758-4100 ext. 1
Tree Warden	Roland Cote	758-6667
Veteran's Services	Veteran's Office	758-4114 ext. 212
Vital Statistics	Town Clerk	758-4100 ext. 2
Voter Registration	Town Clerk	758-4100 ext. 2
Water	Water/Sewer Dept.	758-4161
Wire Inspector	Roger Poitras, Jr.	758-4100 ext. 9
Zoning	Building Inspector	758-4100 ext. 9